JIM CORBETT LIKES RUHLIN; McGOYERN PICKS FITZSIMMONS

WHAT THE FIGHTERS

main unchanged.

fifteen rounds.

REPUBLIC -- -CIAL

BY ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

New York, Aug. 9.-Those fellows who think I am a has-been will •

 change their opinion after my bout ◆ with Ruhlin. My hands are just as .

BY AUGUST RUHLIN.

New York, Aug. 9 .- Fitzsimmons is

a cunning fellow in the ring, but he .

will have to spring something mighty .

original to lead me into a trap that • will give him an opportunity to score •

a knock-out. I think I will win and .

believe I will do the trick inside of .

John L. Sulivan: 'I believe Fitzsimmens

will whip Ruhiln to-morrow night. The bout will not go over six rounds." CHAMPION WILL FIGHT

Jeffries Says He Will Take on the

Winner of To-Night's Battle. BY CHAMPION JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

Republic Bulletins.

To-night bulletins from the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight will be displayed in front of The Republic office. The Republic's bulletin service has invariably been ahead in time and more comprehensive in information than that of any other paper. The returns to-night will keep pace with every detail of the great heavy-weight bartle.

KID MCPARTLAND WHIPPED.

Lasted Sixteen Rounds Before George

McFadden's Rushes.

New York, Aug. 9.—At the Broadway Athletic Club to-night George McFadden of this city whipped Kid McPartland, another local pugilist, so bad that McPartland's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixteenth round to prevent their man from being knocked out.

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The men were matched to fight twentyfive rounds at 138 pounds, and McPartland
had a five-pound pull in the weights.

McPadden remained on the defensive in
the early part of the fight, but McPartland
succeeded in getting his left to the head
pretty frequently and occasionally worked
his right to the body and neck. McFadden
had the better of the exchanges in the
fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, but was frequently cautioned by the referee, Charlie
White, for using his elbows too freely.

Up to the tenth round McFadden succeeded in landing some fearful right-hand
smashes over McPartland's kidneys, and
these so weakened the Kid that he went to
the floor in the tenth round and took the

these so weakened the Kid that he went to the floor in the tenth round and took the count before he got up. McFadden still kept hammering for the body, and in the fourteenth round cut a gash over the Kid's right eye with a left hook. At the close of the fifteenth round McFadden swung left and right to the body, and tepeated both blows to the head, sending McPartland again to the floor just as the bell sounded.

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McPartland was groggy as he came up
for the sixteenth rounds, and McFadden
rushed him, flooring him with a body blow.
McPartland was very weak when he regained his feet, and he clinched to save
himself from going down again. McFadden beat him off and would undoubtedly
have knocked out McPartland had the latter's accords not saved their man by

have knocked out McPartland had the latter's seconds not saved their man by
throwing up the sponge.

The preliminary bout was a lively affair,
which lasted twelve rounds. The fighters
were Austin Rice of New London, Conn.,
and Hughey Murphy of this city. They
charhed at 118 pounds and were to have
fought twenty rounds. Rice claimed that
he had broken both hands and gave up the
fight when the bell rang for the beginning
of the thirteenth round.

BOXING AT THE WEST END CLUB.

Good Card Arranged for the Enter-

tainment To-Night.

The long-talked-of and much-deserved benefit for Charles Haughton, the promoter of athletic events clube, will take place to-night at the West End Coliseum, No. 2245 Olive street, A fine card has been arranged, the principal event being a four-round bout between Kid Page and Dummy Schenk for the champlashin of Missauri of

Schenk for the championship of Missouri at 118 pounds. Jack Keefe of East St. Louis

regular card.

The Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight, which takes place in New York to-night, will be called off by rounds in the evening, Dave Nelson, he of the fog-horn voice, officiating

YOUNG FIGHTER KILLED.

Survivor of the Battle Charged With Homicide.

Walter Travis Defeated.

FOOTBALL RULES CHANGED.

Twenty-Yard and Side-Line Coaching

serviceable as they ever were, and . · my strength and hitting powers re-

THINK ABOUT IT. .

Expert Opinion on Result of To-Night's Big Fight Is Very Much Divided.

MEN ARE EVENLY MATCHED

One Has Experience and Cunning, Other Has Superior Reach and Height.

WHO CAN HIT THE HARDER?

Each Man Claims the Power and Both Are Confident-Betting Very Light.

> OPINIONS ON THE FIGHT. For Fitzsimmons

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Tom Sharkey12	At Hereford
Georgian Thorns	Colonel Recolsman
Feter Maher	Chief of Police alur-
"Honest" John Kel-	Phy
by10	Pat Canill
Phil Dwyer 8	Thomas J. Cummings
Jack Adler13	Thomas J. Cummings Enoch J. Smith Sam Martin
	Mike Padden
Joe Vendig10	Sam Austin
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Green Morris12	
Frank Friebee11	Look Doughesty
Charley Patter 5 Dick Kane 6	Blob Smith
For R	mbille.
	Banes.

New York, Aug. 9 .- Comparatively few wagers have been placed on the fight which is to take place in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Gus" Ruhlin. Of the few wagers placed odds of 10 to 5 were laid that Fitzsimmons would win.

Those who pin their faith to Fitzsimmons believe that his experience, original tactics and great generalship, together with his great hitting power, will more than offset Ruhlin's a antage in weight and youth. Final exercise was taken by Fitzsimmons

and Ruhlin at their respective training quarters to-day. Each man finished his day's training in good shape, and both said they were in condition to fight. Fitzsimmons's exercise consisted of a spin on the road in the morning and feinting and sparring with Armstrong in the afternoon, Ruhlin's work was pretty much of the same character. Fitzsimmons weighs 168 pounds, Ruhlin tipped the beam at 190 pounds. Seems to Be Trained Too Fine.

Winner of To-Night's Battle.

BY CHAMPION JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 9.—I have been in active training for the last two weeks preparing myself for the emergency that may make it necessary for me to defend my title befor September I. I find that my arm is improving steadily and although I have been advised by my physicians not to take a chance until they declare the arm has completely recovered its former strength—a statement that they have refused to make as yet—I have decladed for myself that I will take the risk the doctors advise against and I now stand ready to make a match for the world's championship with the winner of to-morrow night's battle, the bout to be decided in or about New York City before September I.

If "Gus" Ruhlin should win I admit without question he is entitled to first chance and I am willing to grant it to him on any fair torma, before the club offering the best inducements. I realize that he will, if he wins, have defeated two great men within a very short space of time and if he elects that he wants to meet me for the world's championship I am ready.

I do not want to force him, and I shall not bother him unless he challenges me; but I claim this privilege in case of his victory tomorrow night. He must meet me before September I or walt at least six months after that date, as my time shall be occupied with other matters during the period between September I and May I. So if Ruhlin aspires to my title here is his chance.

If Robert Fitzsimmons is the winner I stand ready to give him another chance on certain conditions, provided he agrees to meet me before September 1. I have no desire to interfere with any arrangements that he may have with Thomas Sharkey, but if he fails to make a match with me before September 1 he will have to wait until my time and accede the same conditions to me that I gave him when he was champion. I defeated Fitzsimmons in a most decisive manner and therefore do not consider myself bound to accommodate him again, but will give him a Several good judges who watched Fitzsimmons critically while at his work to-day expressed the opinion that the former heavy-weight champion was a bit drawn. They thought he had trained down too fine. When Fitzsimmons's attention was called to the comments on his condition, he said that he cared little for the opinion of others about his looks, and added that he was the best judge of his own condition, and that he never felt tetter in his life.

Ruhlin's friends can find no flaw in the physical condition of the "Akron Giant." They say he is physically fit and are confident that he will take "Lanky Bob's" measure when they meet to-morrow night. Ruhlin expresses himself as being thoroughly satisfied with his condition, and told a party of friends that he will defeat Fitzsimmons

as handly as he did Sharkey.

Ruhlin Has Confidence in Himself. "Don't worry about me being nervous," Ruhlin added, "because there will be no occasion for it. My timidity, which was so apparent in my contest with Sharkey, was due to the fact that I had been beaten by Sharkey on a chance blow, and a desire on my part to prevent the Sallor from repeating the trick. Sharkey had a very dangerous right hand, and he swings it very wildby, in action, so that his opponent is kept guessing where it is going to land. After I had discovered how to stop that blow, my

had discovered how to stop that blow, my nervousness wore away, and everybody knows how easily I beat him.

"My victory over Sharkey has given me the confidence I lacked prior to my meeting with him. Fighting with Fitzsimmons is an entirely different proposition. Fitzsimmons is a more or less clever fellow, and you can watch yourself better against a clever man than with a rough-and-ready fighter of the Sharkey type."

Lanky Cornishman Is Tricky.

Fitzsimmons's friends also point out that "Lanky Bob" has a greater variety of trick blows than any other living pugillst, and they believe that he has several new ones that will give him victory. It was Fitzsimmons who introduced the solar-plexus blow which proved so effective in his fight with Corbett. with Corbett.

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It is also pointed out by the former heavy-weight champion's admirers that their favorite can strike a much harder blow than Ruhlin. That Ruhlin is not a very hard hitter, they insist, was proven in his fight with Sharkey. The "Akron Giant" hit the Sailor repeatedly on the head, and although he eventually knocked him into a state of helplessness, it took him a very long time to accomplish the task.

On the other hand, Fitzsimmons has always knocked his man out with a single blow on the head or body.

"Akron Giant" Has Improved.

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Ruhlin's supporters say that their confidence in the "Akron Giant" is due to the latter's wonderful improvement within the last six months. In their opinion, the Onio man is just as clever as any big jugilist in the ring to-day. That he is clever with his hands, as well as with his feet, they insist, was clearly demonstrated in his fight with Sharkey.

In that contest, he showed ability to fight a battle on lines marked out for him weeks before the event took place. They admit he was a bit nervous in the first round, but his timidity quickly wore away, and after that period Ruhlin had things all his own way. They also believe that youth and strength will tell in the Ohio man's favor, and eventually give him yictory.

Opinions of Experts on the Fight.

Opinions of experts on the battle are in-Opinions of expanse "Fitzsimmons is now choice. He is a harder hitter than Ruhlin and too cuming for "Gus." He has so many trick blows that you never know when or trick blows is going to hit."

trick blows that you never know when or where he is going to hit."

James Corbett: "I think Ruhlin will win. He has everything in his favor—height, reach, strength and youth. Fitzsimmons is a very cunning fellow, but I think that Ruhlin knows all his tricks, and I'll be very much surprised if 'Gus' doesn't put 'Lanky Bob' to sleep long before the time limit expires."

"Al" Smith: "Ruhlin is too clever and shifty for 'Fitz' to knock out. He is a much stronger and younger man than the former heavy-weight champion, and if he does not knock out 'Fitz' he will certainly outpoint him."

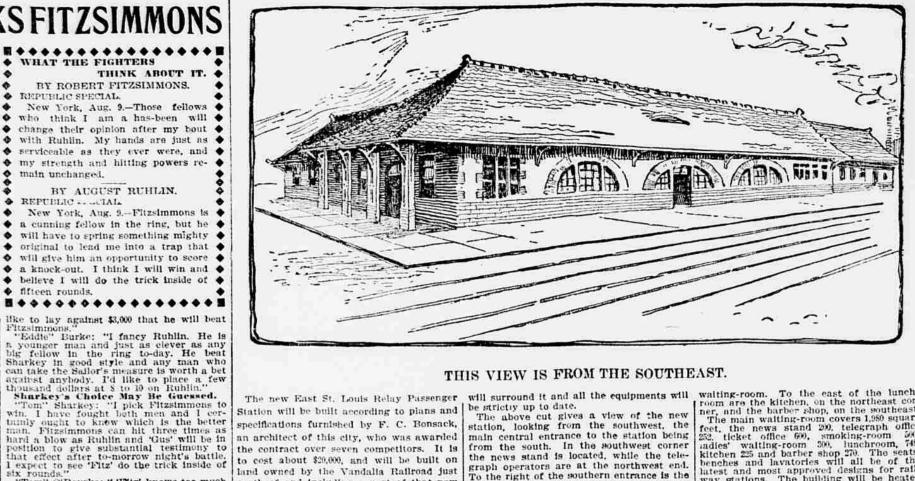
Bob Must Win Within Ten Rounds. "Sam" Harris: "I am betting on Fitzsimmons and I expect to see "Bob" win inside of ten rounds. It wouldn't surprise me
if Fitzsimmons put Ruhlin to sleep in the
first round. Ruhlin is a very nervous fellow, while Fitzsimmons is as cool as an
iceberg. 'Fitz' is very tricky in the ring
and is api to feint Ruhlin into a position
for a knock-out in very quick time. If the
fight goes over ten rounds Ruhlin will get
the money."

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fight goes over ten rounds Ruhlin will get the money."

John Considine: "Ruhlin's fight with Sharkey has convinced me that he has got a chance with anybody. I expect to see the Akron Giant' win, and I'm betting my money on him. I have \$2,800 that I would

NEW EAST ST. LOUIS RELAY PASSENGER STATION.



THIS VIEW IS FROM THE SOUTHEAST.

The new East St. Louis Relay Passenger will surround it and all the equipments will specifications furnished by F. C. Bonsack, an architect of this city, who was awarded the contract over seven competitors. It is to cost about \$20,000, and will be built on "Tom" O'Rourke: "'Fitz' knows too much for Ruhlin, and I think he will win. The lanky fellow is a great two-handed fighter as well as an excellent ring general, and I expect to see him cutfight Ruhlin from start to finish." land owned by the Vandalia Railroad just north of and including a part of that now occupied by the old Relay Depot. It will be a modern railway structure, one story high, with large basement. The material used will be gray brick with stone trimmings, the interior to be finished with quarter-sawed white oak. Spacious granitoid walks

Station will be built according to plans and be strictly up to date.

The above cut gives a view of the new station, looking from the southwest, the main central entrance to the station being from the south. In the southwest corner the news stand is located, while the telegraph operators are at the northwest end. To the right of the southern entrance is the ladies' waiting and toilet rooms, the gentlemen's smoking and tollet rooms, the gentle-men's smoking and tollet rooms being di-rectly opposite to the north. The ticket office is situated in the main waiting-room in the center of the north side of the building. The lunchroom, which is east of the wait-ing-rooms, has entrance from the south and northeast, and also one from the main

waiting-room. To the east of the lunchroom are the kitchen, on the northeast corner, and the barber shop, on the southeast.

The main waiting-room covers 1,980 square
feet, the news stand 200, telegraph office
252, ticket office 600, smoking-room 500,
addes' waiting-room 200, lunchroom, 748,
kitchen 225 and barber shop 270. The seats,
benches and lavatories will all be of the
latest and most approved designs for railway stations. The building will be heated
with steam and ligated with electricity.
The railroad companies interested in
building it and which will use it for their
patrons are: The Chicago and Alton, Illinois Central, Wabish, Baltimore and Ohio,
Southwestern, Clover Leaf, Mobile and Ohio,
Ilig Four, Vandalla, Chicago, Peorla and
St. Louis, and Louisville and Nashville.

TAYLOR TRIPLETS BEFORE THE CAMERA.



William, Jennings and Bryan Taylor, the much-talked-of triplets who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor of No. 5152 San Francisco avenue. last Tuesday, sat for their pictures yesterday for the benefit of Republic readers. They didn't exactly pose before the camera, as they were reposing at the time of the artist's visit, but the result was just the same, so what's the difference?

Speaking of difference suggests that there is so little between the boys that their proud papa has attached ribbons to each so as to tell them apart. They are as fine a trio as any city can boast; and do not seem to mind the heat one bit.

has completed its work and the revised rules are now in the hands of the printer. Radical changes have been made in sev-eral of the rules. The tendency has been to make the game more scientific, stop un-sportsmanlike conduct, and to take away opportunities inferior teams have had the opportunities interior teams have had to gain time over their superiors. The committee has changed the rule by which a team lost the bail for off side play. Hereafter the offenders will be penalized ten yards and the ball will remain in possession of the side having it before the foul was

An important change is due to the out-An important change is due to the outcome of last year's Harvard-Yale game, when Yale resurrected the old twenty-yard rule in order to hold the ball when near Harvard's goal. Rather than give up the ball Yale dropped back twenty yards and kept the ball. The rule has been changed to read:

kept the ball. The rule has been changed to read:

"A team cannot take advantage of this rule a second time unless the ball has exchanged possession after the team using the twenty-yard rule had first taken advantage of the rule."

Princeton's use last year in the YalePrinceton game of the side line coaching
rules led to the imposing of a ten-yard
penalty for coaching from the side lines.

Any unfair act committed by a player or
any sympathizer may also be punished by a ten-yard penalty.
With the exception of these four changes the rules of 1899 will prevail during the com

WRENN BROTHERS BEATEN.

Were Shut Out of the Southampton Tennis Championships.

New York, Aug. S.—Richard Stevens of the Hoboken Cricket Club, and W. A. Larned, the ex-champion, won in this fore-neon's tennis match at Southampton, de-feating R. D. Wrenn and George L. Wrenn, the respectively, and, therefore, they will Were Shut Out of the Southampton noon's tennis match at Southampton, defeating R. D. Wrenn and George L. Wrenn Jr., respectively, and, therefore, they will contest the finals in the Long Island Lawn Tennis Championship Tournament. The score follows: Championship singles, semi-final round—W. A. Larned defeated George L. Wrenn, Jr., 6–2, 6–2; Richard Stevens defeated R. D. Wrenn, 2–6, 6–1, 6–4.

In the afternoon the semifinal round of the championship doubles was started. The opening match was between the Pacific Coast champions, the Hardy brothers, and Ollie Campbell, palted with Robert Huntington. The two veterans set out at a hot pace and forced the Californians to run for the swift drives that they sent deep into their court. The initial set went to Campbell and Huntington by an easy score, but the Hardys took the second set at 6–2 and the third at 6–1.

The Wrenn brothers—Robert and George—placed a remarkable match against John A. Allen, the former Yale champion, and his partner. W. J. Clothier, the hold—of the Pennsylvania State title. Allen and Clothier won over their veteran opponents. All of the events have now reached the final round, and the matches will be played to-morrow. In the singles W. A. Larned meets Richard Stevens. The Hardy brothers and John A. Allen and Clothier face each other in the doubles, while in the consolation singles the Yale man, Allen, is pitted against the Californian, Samuel Hardy.

On Saturday the English experts, A. W.

and Billy Whalen will have it out with the mits. Simonin and Jagels will settle an argument of long standing. A number of other boxers, who have often benefited at the hands of Charley Haughton, have volunteered their services for the evening, and at least five good bouts will be added to the regular cord

solation singles the Tale man, Allen, is pitted against the Californian, Samuel Hardy.

On Saturday the English experts, A. W. Gore and E. D. Black, will play against a team selected from the crack players gathered here. The score:

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Gentlemen's championship, doubles, semifinal round—John A. Allen and W. J. Clothier defeated R. D. Wrenn and George L. Wrenn, Jr., 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy defeated Oille Campbell and R. P. Huntington, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Consolation singles, first round—John A. Allen defeated Frederick B. Alexander, 6-2, 6-4.

Semifinal round—John A. Allen defeated C. F. Watson, Jr., 6-2, 6-3; Samuel Hardy defeated R. D. Little, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

LITTLE BOY LOWERED HIS MARK. At Joliet He Paced a Mile Easily in

New York, Aug. 9.—Victor Baldwin, the young man who killed his opponent, Ralph Miller, in a boxing match in a barn at Richmond Hill, L. I. last night, was arraigned at Far Rockaway to-day on a charge of homicide and held without ball. Four young men who were arrested as alders and abettors of the fight were held in \$2.000 ball as witnesses. At Joliet He Paced a Mile Easily in 2:09 1-4.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9.—The big day in the Galls Park harness races brought out 2:500 enthusiastic people, including delegations from Chicago and other cities. The track was fast, in the 2:10 pace, Little Boy lowered his record of 2:09½ three-quarters of a second. The summaries:

2:20 class trotting, purse \$500—Silver Wilkes won in straight heats. Time-2:15½, 2:13½, 2:15½, Baley M., Yellow Jack, Baraness, Marguerite, Britalus, My Chance and Kitchel's Red Wilkes also started. Walter Travis Detection.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 9.—Walter J. Travis, amateur champion of the United States, was defeated by George Lowe, professional, of the Ewenok Country Club of this place, to-day by 3 up and 2 to play.

The stroke competition was—Travis, out 42; in 39, Total, 51, Lowe, out 39; in 38, Total, 77. won in straight heats. Time-2:15½, 2:13½, 2:15½, Baley M., Yellow Jack, Baraness, Margueritz, Britalus, My Chance and Kitchol's Red Wilkes also started.

2:12 class trotting, purse, \$1,000—Cutting won third, fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:10½. Miss Silgo won second heat in 2:10½. Neeretta won first heat in 2:10½. Josephine Dixon and Doctor Pitzer also started.

2:05 class pacing, purse \$1,000—William Mc won second, fourth and fifth heats. Time-2:05½, 2:07½, 2:09. Edith W. won first and third heats. Time-2:05. 2:10. Colbert, Giles and Hailcloud also started.

TAME DAYS ON TENNIS COURTS. wim of Evans Boys Gives Matter for Considerable Discussion.

Things were in rather tame condition at the grounds of the St. Louis Athletic Association, but a number of the regulars done about the great swim of the Evans boys, both of whom are members of the organization. All were very much sur-prised to see both boys playing tennis. They complained of stiffness in parts where the cramps had selized them, but limbered up gradually with exercise and left the grounds about 6 o'clock feeling as well as ever, after making an engagement to take a long swim in the Meramec to-day.

It has developed that Eugene Senseney has accepted a position in a railroad office and will not be seen in the single cham-pionships; this is too bad, but some peo-ple will be inclined to receive it as very velcome news, Senseney having been re garded as a likely man for the title.

Newman Samuels had nothing to say Newman Samuels had nothing to say yesterday; such is the result of rowing a boat from Alton to St. Louis. Mr. Samuels should start training at once for rowing races, as any man who can row twenty-three miles without a word of complaint has the making of a Ten Eyck. The sun peeled all the skin off Mr. Samuels's limbs, and it is not probable that he will feel much like facing a net for a week or so.

Audenroid Whittemore has forsaken tennis altogether for golf, as he has a chance to win a cup at the latter game; at any rate he thinks his chances much better in that line than in the single contests at ten-

Several young men come out every day to play baseball, and seem to scorn the sight of a tennis racket. The most regular of these are Arthur Meyer and Fred Hattersley, both of whom will spend hours at a time on the diamond and then wonder why some fellows can stand such fearfully long sieges on the courts. Mr. Gibson, a man 60-odd years old, gets out with the younger men three days each week, and the way he can handle a bat and ball is a caution to the would-be McGraws.

Mr. William Schuyler, the assistant principal of the High School, has become so proficient at golf that he is looking for new worlds to conquer. He is keeping a sharp lookout for a beginner in tennis who has little chance of ever mastering the game, as Mr. Schuyler is so used to winning at golf that he will not give it up until he is certain of having a sure thing in the new game. It is to be hoped that the prospective candidate for many defeats will show up very soon, as Mr. Schuyler is to be welcomed to any game for his jovial disposition and the faculty of looking closely into the fine points of any game that he takes up, this often resulting in the discovery of something that experienced men have overlooked. ery of something have overlooked.

Louis Atkinson, the Yale oarsman, is very regular on the courts these days and it is getting on toward the time when the football candidates will be called out, and good condition at the start always helps a man along in the favor of the coaches.

Bob Fisher and Tom Gleeson have recent ly joined the bunch who go out early in the morning, have their lunch in the park, then return to the nets to play until dusk.

Dwight F. Davis, the St. Louis tennis player who has acquired a national reputation, has regained his form of the early summer and is doing great work against the Englishmen in the international contests for the Davis trophy. On Wednesday, the first day of the games, as Tuesday's events had to be postponed on account of rain, Davis defeated E. D. Black, the Englishman, by a score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Yesterday the cup was cinched for the Americans for this year at least, through the victory of Dwight Davis and Holcombe Warde, in the doubles, over E. D. Black and H. R. Barrett by the one-sided score of 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. The single matches will be finished up to-day, but will have no bearing on the final results, as Whitman won his single match against A. W. Gore in straight sets on the opening day, showing the latter up fearfully. Dwight F. Davis, the St. Louis tennis

A New Collie. Mr. Alfred P. Forsythe, already the owner of a fine kennel of collies, has just purchased one of the greatest young dogs in England. Though but 15 months old, this collie has won several prizes, among them a third in the Collie Club Derby, the chief stake for dogs of his age. This dog is Ormskirk General, by the wonderful sire, Wellesbourne Conqueror, dam kingdon Lassie, litter sister of Ormskirk Galopin. Mr. John A. Long, Nestor of collie fanciers in the West, made the selection for Mr. Forsythe on his recent visit to the old country.

IN THE CITY.

LAWN SOCIAL-The ladies of the Beulah Christian Church gave a social on the church lawn, Marcus avenue and Hammett

QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR—J. Mullan-phy Cates qualified yesterday as executor of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Catherine J. Frost, which is valued at \$70,000.

INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK—The Elizabeth Lead Company filed notice yesterday of increase of stock from \$37,000 to \$60,000; assets, \$111,500 and liabilities, \$3,890.

INCORPORATED—The Central Tobacco Works filed darticles of incorporation yes-terday; capital, \$5,000. Stockholders: Doug-las G. Layton, Charles A. Tust, William H. McCollouch and James Cole.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—The Sons of St. George will meet at the Lindell Hotel next Tuesday for a session of several days. The meeting is an annual one, and will be attended by delegates from all over the United States. At least 100 delegates are expected.

CAUGHT BETWEEN COGWHEELS— John Seroka, a laborer, living at No. 2616 South Second street was taken to the City Hospital yesterday with a badly crushed hand and forearm. He is employed at the Missouri Car Works and his hand was caught between moving cogwheels.

WANT CITY TO PAY-A Twenty-third Ward delegation, chaperoned by Delegate Faulkner, called on Assistant Comptroller Gabel yesterday morning and requested that the city provide funds to pay the damages to property-owners for the overflowing of Mill Creek sewer. The conference was without result.

VACATIONS GRANTED—The following city officials were allowed vacations yesterday by the Mayor: Perry Post Taylor, City Attorney, twenty days, beginning August 13; Horace L. Dyer, Assistant City Attorney, twenty days, beginning August 9; Doctor H. J. Helwig, Milk Inspector, twenty days beginning August 13.

CHILD SEVERELY BURNED—While Isaac Bershansky, the 3-year-old son of Michael Bershansky, of No. 1926 North Seventh street, was splaying with matches at his home, his waist caught fire and he was burned about the chest and arms. He was taken to the City Hospital, where Doctors Goldberg and Frumson pronounced his injuries not serious.

LESTER CRAWFORD'S FUNERAL— The funeral of T, Lester Crawford, who died Tuesday evening, will take place from his late home, No. 4633 Maryland avenue, at 10 o'clock this morning, Following is the list of pallbearers: Eleneious Smith, Jere Haldeman, Charles Wiggins, Walter Gilliam, James McCaffery, Lemuel G, Burr, Daniel G, Taylor and James R, Gray.

EVERETT CLAYBERG MISSING-EV-EVERETT CLAYBERG MISSING—Everett Clayberg, 15 years old, ran away from his home, at No. 287 Shenandoah avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. After a fruitless search of a day his parents yesterday requested the police to look out for him. His parents fear that he has gone to O'Falior, Ill.

STENOGRAPHERS' MEETING—A meeting of shorthand reporters will be held in the Linmar building, Washington bouleyard and Vandeventer avenue, to-morrow after moon, for the purpose of organizing the Missouri Shorthand Reporters' Association. A meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. St. Louis stenographers are inafternoon. St. Louis stenogram vited to attend the meetings.

RECORDER'S MOVING DAY-This morning Recorder Hahn will commence moving all the old books and records from the Courthouse into his new suite of offices in the new City Hall. Three days will be consumed in transferring the valuable papers. Mr. Hahn will open his new offices Monday morning. Marriage License Clerk Filley will occupy the apartments adjoining Mr. Hahn's office on the south.

PARK CONCERTS-Bafunno's Band will PARK CONCERTS—Bafunno's Band will conclude its summer season of park concerts with a series of ten concerts, commencing Sunday afternoon. They will be given as follows: Forest Park, August 12, 14, 19 and 21; St. Louis place, August 15 and 22; Hyde Park, August 16 and 25; Carondelet Park, August 13; Benton Park, August 23. Sunday concerts will take place at 4 p. m., those on week days at 7 p. m.

TRAINING SCHOOL EXCURSION-The TRAINING SCHOOL EXCURSION—The fifth of the Woman's Training School excursions will be given next Saturday evening on the City of Providence. The boat leaves the foot of Olive street at 6 p. m. For the entertainment of guests on the upper deck fancy dances will be given by Misses Cecile Lowenstein, Adeline Mohr, Anna Rethwilm and Senta Retter. Supper will be served as usual.

CITY EMPLOYE FINED—Louis Rose, an inspector in the Water Department, was fined \$10 in the First District Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mamie Alberts. When he was placed under arrest he caught hold of a lamp post and defied the officer, saying that he was an officer of the city. Judge Sidener also fined him \$10 for resisting arrest.

APPEAL TRANSCRIPT FILED—The transcript in the case of John W. Kauffman vs. Henry Raeder, Jonathan Clark, B. S. Crocker and A. S. Coffin, was filed in the United States Court of Appeals yesterday. The appeal was taken on a writ of error by the plaintiff. The action was originally brought to recover \$5,000 from the defendance of the contract of the c ants, who represent the Century Building

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY—Warrants charging robbery in the first degree were issued yesterday against Luke Hogan, William Quinlan, John Riley and Charles Payton, who are charged with holding up Otto Werner of No. 3015 North Jefferson avenue, in the rear of the saloon at No. 1305 Chestnue street Wednesday night. After taking his money the robbers threw him in the basement that they might escape. Policemen Peters and Kramer arrested all the men with the exception of Quinlan on suspicion and locked them up in the holdover at the Four Courts, Quinlan is at large.

regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Missouri Historical Society was held Wednesday. Reports from the Library and House committees were received. Messrs. De Menli, Douglas and Boyce were appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Rozler, who died recently at Ste. Genevieve. Many improvements have been made in the society's

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In the Stoddard Addition, Especially, Householders Complain That the Water Seldom Runs From Second-Floor Hydrants and Sometimes Only in the Basement-School Affected.

In all sections of the city lying immeliately outside the boundaries of the waterworks high-pressure service complaints have been numerous for several months that water could not be taken from hydrants above the first floors of residences and fac-

Almost the entire district between Jefferson and Garrison avenues and Cass and Easton avenues has suffered in this way at intervals in the last six months, although he condition was not aggravated prior to the early part of April.

The people in this locality have probably endured the most inconvenience, but a simdar state has also been recently reported in various other neighborhoods. St. Joeph's Orphan Asylum, on Grand avenue and Itasca street and Lemp's Brewery, on the South Side, are large institutions which were obliged to enter complaints with the Water Department.

W. E. Rolfe, assistant engineer on the distribution system, considers conditions of pressure and elevation normal in the different districts, and does not understand why the water does not flow above the first floor, especially in the Stoddard Addition. unless the unusually small volume of water in the Compton Hill reservoir is responsi-ble. He says the water was permitted to go down some months ago, in order to make repairs in the reservoir, and the demand of water since the warm weather began has be filled again, the pumps being only able to

S. B. Russell, principal assistant engineer of waterworks extension, under whom the repairs in the reservoir are being made, does not believe the low water is the cause. He was not willing to express an opinion without investigation. He promised to inquire into the reason for the annoying condition prevailing in many parts of the city.

Stoddard Addition Complaints.

The residents of the Stoddard addition are loudly complaining about the water supply. They say they are greatly inconvent-enced by the low pressure of the water, enced by the low pressure of the water, which does not flow from the hydran s on the second and, sometimes, the first floors when it is most needed.

For hours at a time they are unable to For hours at a time they are unable to get a drop of water in their bathrooms,

they say, and frequently have to go to the basement to get water for use in their kitchens. According to their statements, they have been annoyed and inconvenienced

they have been annoyed and inconvenienced by the poor service all summer. Numerous complaints have been made to the Water Department by the residents of this section of the city, but as yet the poor service has not been remedied.

Mrs. C. W. Martin of No. 2947 Dayton street said that the pressure in her house is very low and that she has been troubled by lack of water in the upper part of the house all summer. She said that she frequently has to send to the laundry to get her water.

Mrs. William V. Power of No. 2949 Gamble street said that the water in her house

Mrs. William V. Power of No. 2949 Gambie street said that the water in her house runs very slowly early in the morning. During the day she has to procure water from the basement, she said.

A. Manius of No. 2837 Dayton street complains that the water does not run in his bathroom in the morning and only at intervals in the day. On Sundays, he says, he can hardly get any water at all out of the hydrants. He says he will refuse to pay his license unless he gets a better supply of water and that he may take steps to make the city reimburse him for the trouble he has had, after paying his license for an adequate service. adequate service.
Divoll School Supply Poor.

For some time the water supply at the Divoll School on Dayton street between Garrison and Glasgow avenues has been very poor. The supply was so meager last year that it was found necessary to increase the size of the pipe from one to two inches. The plumber is at work in the building at present and he says that the building at present and he says that the water will not run above the first floor. Mrs. Henry Harms of No. 2907 Gamble street says that she has had much trouble street says that she has had much trouble on account of the poor supply of water all summer. She complained to the authori-ties early in the summer, she said, and was told that repairs were being made, and that as soon as they were completed the water would run with more force. She says that she thinks the repairs must have been com-pleted by this time and that she will re-fuse to ray har license until something is fuse to pay her license until something is done to better the existing conditions. August H. Hunt of No. 2916 Gamble street said that half the time he cannot get any water at all in his house and that when it

water at all in his house and that when it does run his family is put to the necessity of filling tubs, so as to have water when it is needed. The supply, he said, is particularly had on Sundays.

Inquiries among other residents in the same neighborhood were answered by the same complaints. They have been suffering the annoyance for six months, they say, and think it time that something is done to

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building. A ladies' reception room will be fitted up on the second floor. William K. Clendenin has been appointed librarian for the society by Judge Terry. SEEKING EDWARD WELSCH-Chief of

SEEKING EDWARD WELSCH-Chief of Police Compbell has been requested to have his men search the city for Edward Welsch, a widower. Three weeks ago he called at the home of Mrs. Curran of No. 123 Spruce street and engaged board for himself and sons-Edward, 7, and Arthur 5 years old. On August 4 he departed and has not been heard from since. Mrs. Curran called at the Chestnut Street Police Station yesterday and requested the police to have the children placed in some institution, as she was unable longer to provide for them. Some arrangement will be made to-day for the care of the children. of the children. ELECTED OFFICERS-A meeting of the

ELECTED OFFICERS—A meeting of the civil organization of Company I, First Missouri Volunteers, was heid last night at the Armory. The election of officers resulted as follows: Captain Thomas O'Keefe, president; Lieutenant Thomas F. Lydon, vice president; Sergeant, Harry D'Arcy, treasurer; Sergeant J. E. Mauche, recording secretary; J. J. Collius, financial secretary. A standing committee of membership was appointed consisting of Lieutenant Kennedy, Sergeant Michael Larkin and Private W. Wharton. A Committee on By-Laws was also appointed, consisting of Sergeant O'Toole, Corporal Dickey and Private Holman.

APPROPRIATION DESIRED—An ordinance to appropriate \$3,500 for the Department of Public Buildings probably will be offered in the City Council this afternoon. The items of the proposed ordinance will designate \$1,200 for salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy, Inspector, Draughtsman and Clerk; \$1,000 for salary for local Superintendent, temporarily employed; \$1,300 for office and incidental expenses, and \$200 for horses and buggles. The appropriation in the general bill is said to cover expenses for a term of only a few months, and the purpose of the new ordinance will be to allow a sum for the conduct of the department for the remainder of the year.

zinc statue of a woman, which surmounted the fountain in the center of the grand hall the fountain in the center of the grand hall of the Merchants' Exchange broke from its fastenings about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and fell into the basin below. In 1880 the fountain, which cost about \$3,500, was presented to the exchange by Colonel John A. Scudder. When W. P. Kennett was president of the exchange last year he endeaver the countain remarks. ident of the exchange last year he endeav-ored to have the fountain removed from the floor of the exchange, but a petition was circulated among the members protesting against the removal, and when put to a vote the proposition was defeated by a large majority. It has not been decided whether the fountain will be repaired or removed from the floor. from the floor.

DAMAGE SUIT—Doctor George A. Bronson of No. 3201 Lucas avenue and the city of St. Louis were made joint defendants in a suit for damages for personal injuries filed yesterday by J. Newton Patrick, who, on the night of February 1, while walking along the street, fell over a low fence which surrounds the lawn in front of Doctor Bronson's residence and broke his leg. The plaintiff alleges that the fence is low and dangerous and that it is not protected by a guard to warn the public to take care not to stumble over it. The plaintiff alleges that the city of St. Louis, charged with keeping its streets in a safe condition, has constructive notice of the dangerous character of the fence. Mr. Patrick avers that the injuries sustained by his fall deprived him of his earning powers and permanently disabled him. He estimates his damages at \$3,000.

IN THE COUNTY.

ton yesterday to Claude Eastman of St. Louis and Gertle Renner of Belleville. The couple were married by Presiding Judge Henry L. Wilson of the County Court. They deried having eloped, saying they went to Clayton because it gave them an opportu-nity to be married quietly. Eastman is a medical student at the Marion Sims Col-lege and lives at No. 3300 South Compton

avenue.

—The will of Mrs. Wilhelmina Charlotte Bangent O'Neil was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton yesterday. Mrs. Bangert was the wife of Henry Bangert and the former widow and devisee of Henry Tieman. She bequeathed to her husband her personal property and fifty-three acres of land, to her son Ernest Bangert 85 acres of land, to her son Henry Tieman 99 acres of land, to her daughter Frederika Kollas 195 acres and to Amalia Tieman, another daughter. Si acres. She also leaves to the last named \$2.50 on condition that she pay \$1.000 to her grandchildren, Gustave, Charles and Ernest Rosenkoetter. A stipulation of the bequest is that each legatee sign a quitclaim deed avenue. Resenkoetter. A stipulation of the bequest-is that each legatee sign a quitcialm deed within two months of the filing of the will, to any right that they might think they still have in the estate. If they refuse to do so they are to receive only \$1 and the legacy divided per stirpe among the other heirs.

-J. C. Mueller of Wellston, charged with wife beating, surrendered to Justice Greens-felder yesterday and gave bond to appear for trial on August 15.

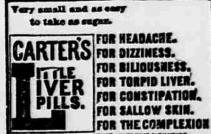
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